

## SCOUT MOVEMENT IN NORWICH

Three Troops Have Been Organized With 125 Members  
—Interest and Membership Growing and Effort Being Made for City Council—History of Scouting.

**What Scouting Is.**  
Scouting is a vital force which develops the best there is in a lad by natural means.  
Scouting is a training school for character and citizenship.  
Scouting is founded on the idea of brotherhood of man to man. A good scout is not a snob.

**What Scouting Is Not.**  
Scouting is not an impractical vision of a stiff-necked reformer.  
Scouting is not a military order, from which to recruit soldiers. It teaches patriotism, not warfare.  
Scouting is not primarily religious, although troops may elect a chaplain if they wish.  
Scouting is not for a picked group of well-to-do boys but includes anybody willing to join the without regard to race, rank, creed or color.

Scouting is not a scheme for over training a few athletes to perform before their degenerate fellows. It encourages physical strength for all. Its watchword is "Much good for many."  
Scouting is not a society to idolize pugilists because it places manhood where mere physical strength or cleverness.

Scouting is not intended to encourage a law-breaking gang, but directs action of the gang into paths of usefulness and value to society.

There is a great movement sweeping the world, the American phase being known as the Boy Scouts of America. After gaining a great impetus in

training school for character through the medium of the best influences obtainable. Scout activities include every form of athletic competition, camping and nature study, brotherly service wherever opportunity is afforded, love for the aesthetic and beautiful. In other words, a scout's life is full of practical education. As Ernest Thompson Seton says: "Something to do, something to think about something to enjoy in the woods, with a view always to character-building for manhood, not scholarship, is the first aim of education."—Birch Bark Roll, 1904.

**Desire to Get Back to Nature.**  
Let us consider how it was possible to gather over half a million scouts, working hard in the United States, and the number fast increasing. The history of the world may be divided into two periods—organic or productive, and critical or non-productive. An example of the former may be seen during the dark ages, because the roots of what appeared to be a dead world were being richly fertilized to give strength to the great creations of the renaissance. A critical period may well be shown in the latter days of the Roman empire, when civilization was dwarfed, morality blunted, and the vices of the east were predominant in the great city. It has been truly said, "The bathhouse killed Rome."

**It Was a Dead Civilization.**  
There are many evidences of a critical period in the world's history today. Americans have lost much of the virility of their backwoods ancestors. The increasing number of country houses, for instance, is a sure sign of an artificial age. And the desire to get "back to nature" is one of the high hopes of the scout movement. The far-seeing

Chief Stanton. Troops 1, and 2 each possess a fast baseball nine, and Saturday afternoon hikes are quite popular in all the troops. A summer camp is being projected for the scouts. Troop 1 contains about 50 members, Troop 2 about 50 and Troop 3 35.

**Want It on City Basis.**  
It is hoped some time in the near future to put the whole affair on a city basis, with a local scout committee. In that case a special committee could pass on all candidates, award special honors, etc. Meantime the scouts are plugging away toward the first class scout mark.

**From the Top Down.**  
The chief scout, who happens to be Ernest Thompson Seton of Cos Cob,



K. E. MORRISON,  
Scoutmaster, Troop 2.

Conn. is the head officer of all the boy scouts in the country.

Scout councils are formed in each state or large city, or section of a state, to supervise the work in its territory.

Local committees are formed in the towns to advise with scoutmasters and others interested in boys.

Troops containing three or more patrols.

Patrols containing six to eight scouts.

Scouts consisting of three kinds—first class, second class, and tenderfoot.

**Requirements.**

When a boy wishes to become a scout he is awarded the tenderfoot badge on the following conditions:—He must be between the ages of 10 and 18; he must be able to tie four standard knots; he must know the history of the United States flag; he must know the scout law and give the scout oath.

Before being admitted to the second class degree the requirements include a month's probation as a tenderfoot; a knowledge of first aid to the injured and bandaging; an elementary knowledge of signalling; tracking a mile in 25 minutes; cook a quarter of a pound of meat; lay and light a fire with not more than two matches; have a dollar in a savings bank; walk a mile in 12 minutes (scout's pace—walk or run); and know the sixteen principal points of the compass.

For first class scoutship one must be able to swim fifty yards, be somewhat of an oarsman, a good signaller, and several other good tests. In addition there are special honors, to the number of something over one hundred, which are awarded for bravery or for extraordinary knowledge, such as to name and know fifty wild birds, to know and name 25 of our native mosses, or to know and name 10 batrachians, etc.

**The Scout Oath.**

The scout oath is given when the boy becomes a tenderfoot. It contains the following:—"On my honor I promise that I will do my best—1. To do my duty to God and to country. 2. To help other people at all times. 3. To obey the scout law. The scout salute is given at the conclusion."

The scout law is divided into several important parts, and is really the creed or foundation of the scout society. In brief, the divisions are:

1. A scout's honor is as trusted.

2. A scout is loyal to the president, to his officers, to his parents, to his country, and to his employers.

3. A scout's duty is to be useful and to help others. He must be protected at any time to save life or to help injured persons. He must try his best to do a good turn to somebody every day.

4. A scout is a friend to all, and a brother to every other scout, no matter to what social class he belongs. A scout must never be a snob. A snob is one who looks down upon another because he is poorer, or who is poor and feels resentment toward another because he is rich.

5. A scout is courteous; that is, he is polite to all, but especially to women and children, old people, invalids, cripples, etc. He must not take any reward for being helpful or courteous.

6. A scout is a friend to animals. He should save them as far as possible from pain, and should not kill any creature unnecessarily. The commonest insects are God's creatures. Killing an animal for food is allowable.

7. A scout obeys orders of his parents, patrol leader, or scoutmaster, without question. This is discipline. (This one law has perhaps been criticized as much as all the rest put together. As heretofore explained, however, the patrol leaders and scoutmasters are companions more than disciplinarians, although in hearty favor of the law it has been aptly remarked, "Order is the first law of the universe.")

8. A scout is optimistic. When he just misses a train, or under any annoying circumstance, he should force himself to smile at once, and then whistle a tune, and he will be all right.

9. A scout is thrifty; saves all the money he can put it in a bank to draw from when he has no work.

10. A scout must protect song birds and their nests, and squirrels, except in regions where the latter have be-



AROUND FIRE COOKING FRANKFURTERS.  
Tim Hanafin, Roy Lacey, Norman Himes, Carl Hahn, James Blair, Edmund Jensen.

England, largely through the efforts of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, the idea of "scouting" was introduced into this country. The result has been that the boys have been so eager to grasp and work out the principles of the organization that the officers have had hard work to keep the youngsters in tow. And if one cares to look at the list of American citizens who are standing back of and urging on the movement, it is found that practically every man of note in the country, from the chief executive down, are heart and soul and money in this great cause—to say nothing of the hundreds of scout masters the country over who are teaching practical scoutcraft in the field.

**What the Movement Is.**

The Boy Scout idea is not military. It is not religious. It is not opposed to a single worthy organization for boys. It does not cater to any social class, to color, or to race. What, then, is the Boy Scout movement? It is a



NORMAN HIMES,  
Patrol Leader, Hound Patrol, Troop 2.

deness of duty in our civilization, and therefore wanted to counteract it. If possible, he has been charged with encouraging and founding a military order. Very few of the world's great warriors fought because they loved war. Was it not General Grant who said "Let us have peace?" Furthermore, Adjutant General Verbeck of the United States army, who has been a national scout commissioner almost from the time the idea was introduced in America, gives the formation of Boy Scouts one of the primary reasons why the number of enlistments in our army is dropping off. In many troops the boys do not even so much as drill or march, for drilling is only a mechanical way for an incompetent leader to secure discipline. The development of the gang spirit, with direction into channels of usefulness, character-building and honest competition, with the scoutmaster as a companion and tactician, and not a taskmaster, these are a few of the grand principles of scoutcraft.

**Local Situation.**

Regarding the local situation, there have thus far been three troops organized in Norwich on the order named: at the Second Congregational church, under Scoutmasters Wyckoff and Lucas; at the Trinity M. E. church, under Scoutmasters Elmer and Morrison, and at the Central Baptist church, under Scoutmasters Wright and Messenger.

Several other troops are in process of formation. The meetings are held in the basements of the above churches, in order to provide a convenient meeting place, and membership in the church is not required, and each troop boasts of several conversions. Business meetings were usually held once a week the past winter, at which meetings examinations were held for various degrees of scoutship. Troop 2, at Trinity church, arranged a series of five practical talks, which were largely attended and proved very interesting, as follows: First Aid to the Injured, Dr. A. J. LaPlante; A New Fish Species, J. C. Messers; Habitats of the Woods, J. E. Stanton; Campcraft and Nature, Scoutmaster K. E. Morrison, and Signs, Tracking and Signalling, Scoutmaster I. C. Elmer. It is planned to include even a longer list of talks for next winter. Troops 1 and 3 have also been favored with lectures of a similar nature by Dr.



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